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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

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TITLE OF INVENTION

RESEARCH-AND-DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT SECURITIES SELLING METHOD, SYSTEM, PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Appl	icant	herewith subn	nits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:						
1.	\boxtimes	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2.			COND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) as indicated below.							
4.	\boxtimes	The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))							
		a. 🛭 is	s transmitted hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
		b. 🛭 t	nas been communicated by the International Bureau.						
		c. 🔲 i	s not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)						
6.	\boxtimes	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
		a. 🛭 i	s attached hereto.						
		b. 🔲 t	nas been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))							
		a. 🗌 a	are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
		b. 🗍 l	have been communicated by the International Bureau.						
		c. 🗌 i	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired.						
		d. 🔲 I	have not been made and will not be made.						
8.		An English la	anguage translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9.		An oath or de	eclaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
Item	າຣ 11	to 20 below	concern document(s) or information included:						
11.	\boxtimes		on Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13.	\boxtimes	A preliminary amendment.							
14.	\boxtimes	An Application Data Sheet under CFR 1.76							
15.		A substitute specification.							
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.							
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821–1.825							
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)							
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)							
20.	\boxtimes	Other items or information: International Search Report; PCT/IB301; PCT/IB304; PCT/IB/308; PCT/ISA/210; 220.							

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21. The followin	g fees	are submitte	d:						CALCULATIONS PTO USE (
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⊠ b) Examination fee \$ 200.00								\$ 200.00				
☑ c) Search fee \$ 500.00									\$ 500.00			
TOTAL ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1,000.00									\$1,000.00			
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof												
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	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =								\$	2800.00		
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